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## Doyle Hall hosts party

On Saturday, December 16, Doyle Hall will host its annual Open House and Christmas party.

Santa Claus will make an appearance to share in the refreshments and view the decorations.

## Places still available in organization

Will your second semester schedule give you more time for extracurriculars? Marian's Host-Hostess group is now in the process of formation and applications are still being accepted.

The purpose of the Golden Knights (the group's temporary name) as stated in its constitution is "to provide Marian College students with the opportunity to act as hosts and hostesses for the College at the request of the administration and faculty."

To be eligible a student needs to be in good standing with the College both academically (2.00 or above) and socially. Interest in the College and its promotion are equally important considerations.

Application blanks can be procured from the Student Services office at any time. If you have any questions at this time Mrs. Kolb will be available to answer them.

On Thursday, January 25, there will be an information session held in Clare Hall to answer further questions concerning the program. After that the Golden Knights Advisory Committee will review applications, interview candidates, and make selections.

## Show planned for Thursday

On Thursday, December 14, at 12:30 p.m., Cantor's Chanters, Chorale, and the Collegiate Wind Ensemble will present a Christmas Convocation in the Marian Hall Auditorium.

Bernice Fraction, guest soloist, will provide a rendition of "Ave Maria". A vocal arrangement of an aria from Bach's "Suite in D Major" will be accompanied by brass and percussion.

Cantor's Chanters, under the direction of Cantor Zalkin, will sing "Jazz Gloria" and a selection of Christmas carols. The carols will be accompanied by the Wind Ensemble.

The conclusion of the program will be the presentation of "Adeste Fidelis" by the Chorale, Ensemble, and a narrator.

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## Marian College

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# Merry Christmas

from

Kelly Stutz

This issue is dedicated to the narf. After this week, our sandwiches will never be the same.



## Where is the meaning of Christmas?

Christmas is a great time of year. People travel, get together with relatives, exchange greetings ---- smile a lot more than usual.

There is something about Christmas that makes people care a little more about their fellow man. A stout and hearty Christian would say it was the spirit of Christ's love coming through. I contend that even those who know Christ only marginally or not at all can benefit a lot from the Christmas season.

Of course, there are all the hassles of last-minute shopping, crowded shopping centers, crowded streets, and finding the perfect gift but two sizes too small. These can rob us of some of the joys of Christmas if we let them.

What makes Christmas my favorite holiday are not the presents I receive. I admit that as a child that's really most of what the word "Christmas" brought to mind. I enjoy Christmas for the giving --- being able to find something that will make someone happy. Christ can be behind this spirit, but even without him, people have had customs of celebration and giving, love-customs, at this time of year.

Even the gifts, giving them I mean, is not the greatest part about Christmas. It's the sharing ---- the smiles as you decorate the tree, the laughter over remembered pasts, the light in a grandmother's eyes as she views her children's children playing at her feet, the carollers singing and shivering outside your window and later sharing hot chocolate in your kitchen.

It means a lot of things to a lot of people ---- Christmas does.

## All I want for Christmas ...

At the Clare Hall Christmas party Sunday night, Santa Claus came with all kinds of goodies for a lot of people but because of lack of money and time, left out a lot of deserving individuals so, here are some additions to the list:

— for all the men at Doyle trying to grow moustaches - a lot of mascara

— for all Macbeth characters - a book on English pronunciation

— for all students working on last minute papers - an extra pair of hands to get them typed in time

— for Student Board - a windfall

— for all those who have finals on Monday - sobriety, stamina and courage to study over the weekend

— for the Clare Hall peeping tom - sties

— for the Clare Hall women - chainlocks

— for our typist - a new mouth

— for Karen Marsh - a new front end ... (for her car)

— for Jon Randall - a new dark room assistant

— for the PHOENIX staff - someone to bring peanut butter sandwiches next semester

— for the PHOENIX - a new headline machine

— for John Springman - brass knuckles

— for the refs at away games - eyes

— for the nuns - salted sidewalks

— for the junior girls - a copy-right for their songs

— for the Perc - Christmas decorations before Christmas

— for Tonto - a dictionary to help increase his vocabulary

— for Henry Kissinger - wings so he can save on plane tickets

— for the Annex - a burglar alarm

— for two-west, Clare Hall - locked doors that stay closed

— for two-east-front, Clare Hall - a way to keep friends in school

— for everybody - a great Christmas - may we all return for second semester with our sanity intact.

## What's going on here? by Bob Morse

Christmas is coming. To the dismay of some, the Christmas spirit is even sinking into the murkiest corners of Doyle Hall. The most scurvy of characters have become exponents of good will. For instance:

SETTING: A room in Doyle Hall. The room is extremely unkept. The desk appears strategically cluttered. There are numerous dusty books that would leave an imprint on the desk top if lifted. In the shadows of the closet to the right of the entrance can be detected a five foot pile of petrified sweat socks.

In the Christmas tradition, good Cheer has been spread all about the room (blue crystals and all.) An ant, a Christmas ant to be exact, scurries from under the bed to the right of the entrance and seeks refuge under a discarded Wrigley's Spearmint gum wrapper in the middle of the room. Seconds later, two men enter the room, the second hitting the overhead light. One man sits down leisurely on the bed

left of the entrance, the second sits likewise on the bed to the right. Both men seem to be in deep contemplation. Moments later, the man on the bed to the left begins the following spirited dialog between the two:

A: Christmas is eggnog with the family.

B: Christmas is decorating the tree.

A: Christmas is little children pressing their noses against windows to look at the new fallen snow.

B: Christmas is dinner at home in the heart of the family.

A: Christmas is dressing up for midnight Mass.

B: Christmas is a nine letter word.

A: Christmas is little Johnny waiting for St. Nick to fill up his stocking.

B: Christmas is a chicken in every pot.

A: Christmas is mistletoe.

B: Christmas is the spirit of good will.

A: Christmas is the hustle and bustle of shopping.

B: Christmas is eating, drinking and being merry.

A: Christmas is something that comes only once a year.

B: Christmas is no more school for 3½ weeks!

Upon the last suggestion, a light seemed to register in the heads of both men. A solution had been reached. They both were satisfied, they knew what Christmas really is.

## the calendar

TUESDAY, December 12

Noon - 1:30 p.m. - Freshman Class Meeting - SAC Aud.

12:30 p.m. - Comprehensive Information Session for History Majors - Room 208

3:50 - 6:00 p.m. - Christmas Concert Rehearsal - M.H. Aud.

7:00 p.m. - midnight - Theater Rehearsal - M.H. Aud.

WEDNESDAY, December 13

REGISTRATION

7:00 p.m. - midnight - Theater Rehearsal - M.H. Aud.

8:00 p.m. - Basketball - Marian vs. Rose-Hulman - There

THURSDAY, December 14

REGISTRATION

12:30 p.m. - Christmas Convocation - M.H. Aud.

7:00 p.m. - midnight - Theater Rehearsal - M.H. Aud.

FRIDAY, December 15

7:00 p.m. - midnight - Theater Rehearsal - M.H. Aud.

SATURDAY, December 16

FINALS

7:00 p.m. - midnight - Theater Rehearsal - M.H. Aud.

7:30 p.m. - 1:45 a.m. - Doyle Hall Christmas Party Open House - Doyle Hall

11:00 p.m. - Mass - Library - Large Study Room on Lower Level

SUNDAY, December 17

7:00 p.m. - midnight - Theater Rehearsal - M.H. Aud.

MONDAY, December 18

FINALS

6:00 - 11:00 p.m. - Philharmonic Rehearsal - M.H. Aud.

7:00 p.m. - midnight - Theater Rehearsal - SAC Aud.

TUESDAY, December 19

FINALS

7:00 p.m. - midnight - Theater Rehearsal - M.H. Aud.

WEDNESDAY, December 20

FINALS

7:00 p.m. - midnight - Theater Rehearsal - M.H. Aud.

THURSDAY, December 21

Recess after last exam

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Thanks a lot, 'Fran.





Santa (Carol Luthman) listens carefully as Fatty Lampkin explains about her problem hair which will just not stay set. Santa proposed a hair straightener at Sunday night's party in Clare Hall.

## Mischief pervades Pixie Week

by Becky Kohrman

The week of December 3rd through December 10th was Pixie Week at Clare Hall. Embarrassing for some, maddening for others, fun for most, it was surprising to most involved.

Each Clare Hall resident who wished to participate drew the name of another dorm resident. The drawee was "pixie" to the "angel" whose name she drew.

Third floor was especially changed during Pixie Week as freshman were inaugurated into this annual affair. Doors that once stood open were suddenly locked at all times. Friends were suspected of conspiring with the enemy while roommates were accused as Benedictine Arnolds.

Precautions did little good as pixies mysteriously knew the exact time you'd leave even for a shower. They entered the rooms full of gifts for some and tricks for others.

Beds were suddenly upright, often with cereal between the sheets. A baby powder shower in one room left even the walls coated with "dreams of a White Christmas." Jill Wagner had plenty of reading material as her room was filled waist-high with newspaper wads. Toilet paper

blockaded doors as during the night pixies struck as they flitted down the halls -- bearers of glad tidings--and shaving cream. Soap flavored toothbrushes, peanut butter covered hair brushes, underwear hanging in the hall (Pritz), wet blue jeans tied in knots--these were gifts to the

third floor women from their pixies.

Finally, all secret identities were timidly cast aside as pixies gave their peace offering Christmas gifts to their angels at the Clare Hall Christmas party on December 10. That was Pixie Week - 1972 ---Marvin U. style.

## Glory, alleluia?

by Eddie Krusa

*And it came to pass in these days of the holiday season that there went out a decree from shopping centers that all the world shall be tapped.*

*And so Mary and Joe went from their neighborhood out of the city of Nap-town and into the city of Santa, which is called Lafayette Square.*

*Mary was already great with packages. And so it was the hours spent there would finish their shopping. And she put her first-bought in layaway to be wrapped because the car was already full. And they kept watch late into the night looking for special sales. And, lo and behold, the P.A. of the store came upon them and the glory of the flickering lights shone round about their amazement.*

*And behold the voices proclaimed, "Rejoice! for tonight we bring you good tidings of great joy for unto you today in the city of Santa a great saving. In the toy department you will find the babies-hit-the-road wrapped in travelling clothes, and lying in gift-wrapped boxes."*

*And the multitude was great as descending shoppers declared: "Glory to Ralph Nader in the highest and peace to all God-fearing parents."*

*As the Christmas season approaches, let us not forget what it really is.*

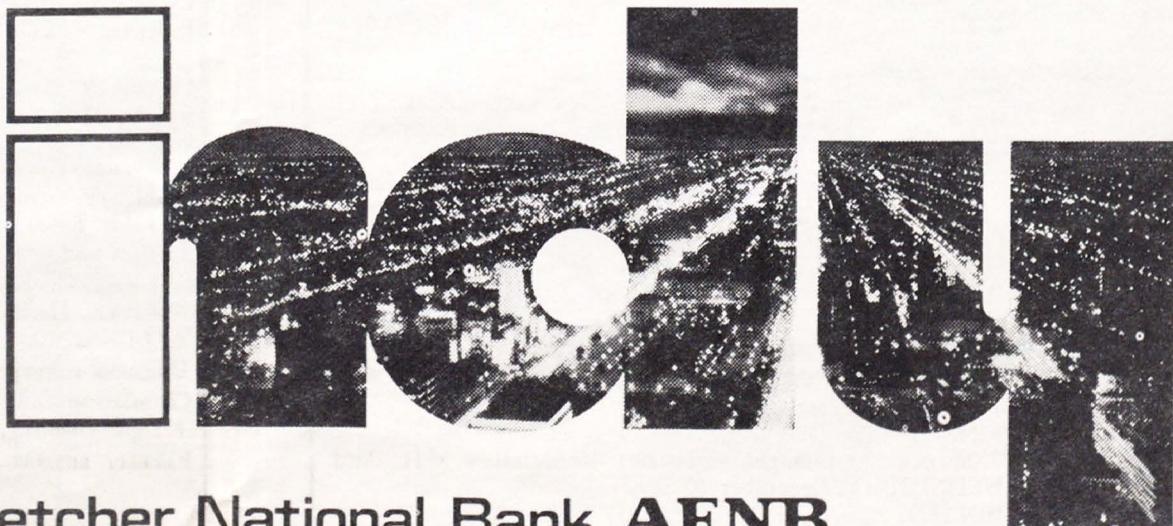
(Behind every good writer is a faculty advisor. Thanks again, Fran.)

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# Franklin falls before Marian's 'fighting five'

by Ken Hornback



Opposing Franklin player has the edge in a jump ball battle

Forced to fight from behind with all they had, the Marian College Knights literally "stole" the game from arch rival Franklin last Tuesday and took home a well deserved 82-80 victory.

Playing before yet another capacity crowd in spacious Reynold's Fieldhouse, that den of antiquity that serves as a showplace for one of the finest teams around, the blue and gold were a little slow getting started, but Coach Schilling soon had a fire built under them.

With Jim Apke coming off the bench to spark the Knights in the first half, it was truly a team effort after intermission that enabled the squad to come on like gangbusters when necessary to post the victory and up their season record to a deceptive 4-3. Deceptive, that is, in the sense that it in no way serves as a true indication of the calibre of basketball that can be played by the Knights.

Franklin had built up a four point lead with time running out, but All-American candidate Bill Smith hit two pressure free throws and then stole the ball for a lay up to knot the score.

Then, with only seconds left, Mark Gayer hit a shot jumper to make it 82-80, and for an encore stole the ball to ice the victory. Jubilation reigned on the court and for a while at least, it brought back memories of last year.

Bill Smith, as usual, led the Knights with 20 points, but was followed closely by Jim Apke's 18 and Joe Wade's 16. Rick Ebinger had 10, all of those coming on a perfect 5 of 5 from the field.

Apke, Smith and Wade yanked down 8 rebounds apiece to lead in that department, while ever-hustling John Springman doled out 8 assists and scrappy Jim Arnold added 5.

Coach Schilling had to be pleased with the Knights showing and will be trying to duplicate the victory Sunday when the Knights tackle Bellarmine. Whatever tricks Coach Schilling used against Franklin, we're hoping they continue to work as well the rest of the year.

Reserve coach Mike Riesen had his boys continue their winning ways with a 92-86 victory, their fourth in five contests, in the varsity prelim that served as an indication of things to come.

## Archbishop aids library

On December 6, 1972, the former Archbishop of Indianapolis, Paul G. Schulte, came to visit Marian College at the invitation of the president, Dr. Louis Gatto, and the academic dean, Sister Mary Norma, to view his valuable collection of about 200 items which he presented to Marian College through Sister Mary Carol Schroeder in 1970. The archbishop is a historian in his own right having written *THE CATHOLIC HERITAGE OF ST. LOUIS, A HISTORY OF THE OLD CATHEDRAL PARISH, ST. LOUIS, MO.*

During his visit he enjoyed a luncheon and tour of the library when he viewed his books now housed in the Special Collections Room. He also examined the exhibit in the display cases which

present highlights of his representation of the archdiocese of Indianapolis among the leaders of the world at Rome during the Ecumenical Council and his role as Marian's Former Chancellor when he assisted and guided Marian College. He is gratified to learn that the books he gave have already been used by Monsignor John J. Doyle, professor emeritus of Marian College in preparation of *THE HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN INDIANA* which is currently appearing in *THE CRITERION*. It is certain that Marian's History Department will also be making use of this collection in special research projects, particularly those focusing on nineteenth century mid-western American history. The collection contains some very valuable source material on American Church history.

## Books added to shelves

*The Emergence of African Fiction* by Charles R. Larson (1972) depicts the differences and similarities between the African novel as compared to the novel of Western culture.

*Aggression in Man and Animals* by Roger Johnson (1972) shows the interrelation of areas such as biology, psychology, and sociology in their influence on the aggressive behavior of man and animals.

*Three Wogs* by Alexander Theroux -- set in London, it is a satire on modern society and its prejudices as seen through the study of three integrated relationships.

*The Lincoln Library of Essential Information* is a reference book in two volumes that covers the general subjects of literature, history, science, mathematics, philosophy, psychology, and so on offering condensed information on specific topics.

## WV season ends

by Mary Beth Blankman

The Women's Varsity Volleyball teams concluded their season this past Saturday in a tournament at Anderson College. Playing against Manchester, Indiana Central, Huntington, Franklin, and Anderson Colleges. Marian placed sixth in competition that was based on the total number of points tallied.

In a tournament at DePauw University the previous Saturday, Marian took second place, defeating DePauw and Butler, and losing to the overall winner, Franklin.

Last Wednesday night they met Franklin in their final home game. The B team won their match in three tight games, while the A team was greatly overpowered and lost their bout in two games.

At the conclusion of their

Dave White of the faculty Half Courtiers broke two intramural records in Sundays action, when he scored 39 points with 29 of those coming in the second half. However, Wan-Tu-Wazuri was too strong, using a tenacious press and getting scoring help from Mike Hall's 26 points and "Buster" Washington's 25 points they were 75-55 victors.

Steve Rodecap scored 9 points and a fired up U.W.I. team under the leadership of Tom Sluss, my good buddy, played aggressive defense and were upset 67-20 by Oedipus Complex. Dan Hayden sparked the winners with 16 points, while Mike Pacheco found his shooting eye adding 15.

The Golden Nails paced by Mark Young's 13 points, squeaked by the Social Pros in a low scoring game 36-33. Chris Everett and Joe Stockrahm accounted for two-thirds of their squad's points, tallying 11 each.

In a battle of freshmen supremacy, Mourning After led by the "B boys", Barrett and Bazley outlasted the Dry Heaves 50-45. The losers fought brilliantly despite Ron Seibal's shooting. Ken Ollier led the offense with 15 points, while Chuck Hein bolstered the defense.

The best game of the afternoon saw a shooting match between Rick Martin--21 points, and Terry Hennesey 18 points all in the second half--end with M.F.I.C. on top of the Hill Jacks 44-42 and putting the teams into a tie for second place in League B.

Surprising Snafu pushed its record to 4-0 with an upset of Birdmen 56-46. "Dunky" Duncan with 18 points and Greg Shires with 16 points paved the way to victory despite Gary Spraddlin's 19 point effort.

season, the B team posts a 3-2 record and the A team holds a 2-3 record. In tournament play, the team averaged on the winning side with a 9-8 overall record.

## Intramural teams show group effort

by Kenny Tyrrell

A valiant output by White Lightning trying for their first win, fell short when the Rim Shots led by "garbage shooting" Mark Mauer's sixteen points and Eric Toney's sparkling drives which allotted him 13 points, scored a 46-39 victory. The losers were paced by John Purcell's 18 points, who in an exclusive interview was quoted as saying, "I'm shooting for Tom Wellman's scoring title, but don't tell Moose."

### LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Oedipus Complex 67  
UWI 20

Wan-Tu-Wazuri 75  
Half Courtiers 55

Golden Nails 36  
Social Pros 33

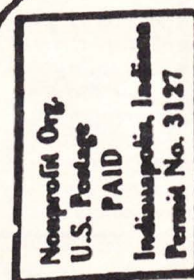
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Dry Heaves 45

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Hill Jacks 42

Snafu 56  
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Rim Shots 46  
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